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2. "The area around the Royal Castle of Budapest in the Var is closed off to the public because, it is officially maintained, there is the danger that it might collapse. Actually, however, large air-raid shelters are being built underneath the castle, and people have seen large lead plates, used for reinforcing shelters against atomic explosions, being taken to the site."
3. "All the apartments around the Var have been vacated and 'undesirable elements' living there have been deported. It is rumored in Budapest that the regime intends to make of the Var a 'diplomat's city' where diplomats accredited to Budapest could live. In this way, it is said, it would be easy for the police to keep watch over them."
4. [redacted] in the large village of Mor, in the county of Fejer, construction work is going on at the present time, and it is reliably reported that an underground airdrome with adjoining barracks is now being built there."

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